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April 1, 2003

Helen N. Kaminski
Chief Counsel – Corporate & Securities
Sara Lee Corporate Law Department
Three First National Plaza
Chicago, IL 60602-4260

Re: Sara Lee Corporation
Incoming letter dated March 3, 2003

Dear Ms. Kaminski:

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Re: RA-8
Date 4/1/2003
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This is in response to your letter dated March 3, 2003 concerning the shareholder proposal submitted to Sara Lee by John Jennings Crapo. Our response is attached to the enclosed photocopy of your correspondence. By doing this, we avoid having to recite or summarize the facts set forth in the correspondence. Copies of all of the correspondence also will be provided to the proponent.

In connection with this matter, your attention is directed to the enclosure, which sets forth a brief discussion of the Division's informal procedures regarding shareholder proposals.

Sincerely,

Martin P. Dunn

Martin P. Dunn
Deputy Director

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Enclosures

cc: John Jennings Crapo
P.O. Box 400151
Cambridge, MA 02140-0002

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March 24, 2003

By Federal Express

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attention: Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Chief Counsel

Re: Sara Lee Corporation --Stockholder Proposal submitted to by John Jennings Crapo

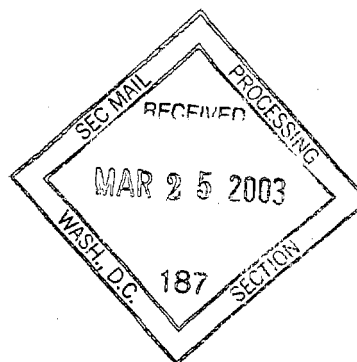
Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 3, 2003, Sara Lee Corporation ("Sara Lee") submitted a letter to the Securities and Exchange Commission notifying the Commission that Sara Lee intends to exclude from its 2003 proxy statement a proposed stockholder resolution and supporting statement submitted by John Jennings Crapo. In the March 3rd letter, Sara Lee requested the staff's concurrence that the Commission would not recommend enforcement action if Sara Lee excludes such proposal. In a telephone call on March 24, 2003 to Roderick A. Palmore, Sara Lee's Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, a member of the Commission staff requested that Sara Lee submit to the Commission additional copies of Sara Lee's March 3rd letter and attachments thereto. Accordingly, enclosed are six (6) copies of Sara Lee's initial letter to the Commission dated March 3, 2003, together with the proposed stockholder resolution, supporting statement and all attachments thereto.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or desire additional information, please contact me at (312) 558-8564.

Very truly yours,

Helen N. Kaminski
Chief Counsel-Corporate & Securities



Attachments

Cc: Roderick A. Palmore

March 3, 2003

By Federal Express



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Law Dept.

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attention: Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Chief Counsel

Re: Sara Lee Corporation --Stockholder Proposal submitted to by John Jennings Crapo

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is submitted by Sara Lee Corporation, a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), pursuant to Rule 14a-8(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). The Company is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") six (6) copies of this letter and a proposed stockholder resolution and supporting statement submitted by John Jennings Crapo (the "Proponent") by letter dated January 11, 2003 (the "Proposal"). The Proposal, exactly as received by the Company (including all attachments), is attached as Exhibit A. For your convenience, a typed version of the Proposal, including the supporting statement, is attached as Exhibit B.

The Company intends to exclude the Proposal from its proxy statement and form of proxy for the Company's 2003 annual meeting of stockholders (the "2003 Proxy Materials") pursuant to Rule 14a-8(i)(3) of the Exchange Act. The Company respectfully requests the concurrence of the staff that the Commission will not recommend enforcement action if the Company excludes the Proposal from the 2003 Proxy Materials.

Grounds for Omission under Rule 14a-8(i)(3)

Rule 14a-8(i)(3) permits a proposal to be excluded if the proposal or the supporting statement is contrary to any of the Commission's proxy rules, including Rule 14a-9, which prohibits materially false or misleading statements in proxy soliciting materials. The Company believes that it may exclude the Proposal from the 2003 Proxy Materials under Rule 14a-8(i)(3) because the Proposal is vague and misleading. The Proposal would require the Company's Board of Directors to include each year in the Company's proxy statement:

"(i) An explanation of at least five hundred words explaining [Sara] Lee's governance of it's donations program to the Hon. United States Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") approved private foundations to include standards of denial of such help, to the foundations and to other persons. (ii) An enumeration of IRS qualifying charities and IRS foundations which our honorable Directors plan to

help in the ensuing calendar year included with each charity and foundation and elucidation of at least twenty-five words how it has complied with the standards and procedures enunciated in (i)."

The Proposal is excludable because the scope of the requested report, and the standards to be followed or met, cannot be determined and because the Proposal contains terms that are vague and potentially misleading. Clause (i) of the Proposal begins by mandating that the report explain the Company's governance of its donations program to "[IRS] approved private foundations," but then requires that such report include "standards of denial of such help to the foundations and to *other persons*." It is impossible to ascertain the scope of the requested report because the term "other persons" is not defined.

Clause (i) also is potentially misleading because it implies that the "standards of denial of such help" to "other persons" is directly related to the Company's governance of its donations program to "[IRS] approved private foundations." These "standards" are referenced again in clause (ii), and it is not clear from the Proposal whether the Company must establish standards that the Company must follow when denying contributions to foundations or other persons, or whether the Company must establish standards that charities and foundations must meet in order to avoid being denied contributions. Additionally in clause (ii), the Proponent requests information regarding the "IRS qualifying charities and IRS foundations" that the Company's "honorable Directors plan to help in the ensuing calendar year" and "elucidation of at least twenty-five words how it has complied with the standards and procedures enunciated in (i)." The only antecedent for the pronoun "it" contained in the phrase "how *it* has complied with the standards and procedures enunciated in (i)," is "each charity and foundation." Clause (ii) perpetuates the confusion as to whether the "standards" described in clause (i) must be followed by the Company or by each charity or foundation, particularly since clause (i) does not refer to any standards with which a charity or foundation is required to comply, and does not refer to any procedures. Because of these ambiguities, if the Proposal were to be adopted, the Company could not be certain that any report it generated, or that any standards it established, would comply with the requirements of this resolution.

Clause (ii) also contains vague terms and is confusing. In clause (ii), the Proponent requests information regarding the "IRS qualifying charities and IRS foundations" that the Company's "honorable Directors plan to help in the ensuing calendar year." The word "help" is not defined, so the scope of the information requested is impossible to ascertain. Clause (ii) also is potentially misleading because it implies that the Company's directors are required to "help," or are limited to only "helping," "IRS qualifying charities and IRS foundations," neither of which is correct.

The Proponent has submitted similar proposals for inclusion in the proxy statements of other companies. In its letter to Northeast Utilities Services Company (April 9, 2001), the Commission accepted that the entire proposal could be excluded under Rule 14a-8(i)(3) as vague and indefinite. In its letter to Dow Jones & Company, Inc. (January 10, 2003), the Commission concurred that there was a basis for omitting the Proponent's entire supporting statement, but did

not agree that the proposal could be omitted. Although similar to these prior proposals, the Proposal is even more vague and indefinite than the proposals submitted to Northeast Utilities Services Company and Dow Jones & Company, Inc. For example, the reference to "other persons" in clause (i) of the Proposal is not contained in the prior proposals. As discussed above, this reference is confusing and results in the scope of the requested report being even more unclear and open-ended than the prior proposals.

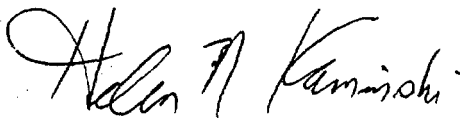
The Company also believes that it may omit the supporting statement portion of the Proposal from the 2003 Proxy Materials pursuant to Rule 14a-8(i)(3) because the supporting statement is irrelevant to the resolution. The Proposal's supporting statement consists entirely of personal disclosures regarding the Proponent's life and personal observations, including matters of a potentially offensive nature, such as details regarding the Proponent's daily bodily functions. These disclosures are not appropriate for inclusion in a proxy statement and bear no relation to the resolution proposed.

Conclusions

For the reasons set forth above, the Company intends to exclude the Proposal from the 2003 Proxy Materials. The Company respectfully requests that the staff confirm that the Commission will not recommend enforcement action if the Company omits the Proposal from the 2003 Proxy Materials. If the staff determines that the entire Proposal may not be omitted from the 2003 Proxy Materials, the Company respectfully requests that the staff confirm that the Company may exclude the supporting statement portion of the Proposal, in its entirety, from the 2003 Proxy Materials.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or desire additional information, please contact me at (312) 558-8564. To acknowledge your receipt of this letter, please date-stamp the attached copy of this letter and returning it in the enclosed self-addressed postage prepaid envelope.

Very truly yours,



Helen N. Kaminski
Chief Counsel-Corporate & Securities

Attachments

Cc: Roderick A. Palmore
John Jennings Crapo

Exhibit A

John J. CRAPO, Sara Lee Corp Shareholder
P.O. Box 400151
Cambridge MA 02140-0002

Via Certified Mail
Return Receipt requested
mail piece # 7002
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Sara Lee Corporation
Corporation Secy
Mr. Roderick A. PALMORE, ESQ.
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Chicago IL

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2003
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exhibits

Dear Mr Secretary

Enclosed is my stockholder
proposal AND supporting
statement AND exhibits that
exhibit some surrounding events
described in my reasons.

I own shares - more than
one (01) year consecutively with
market value in excess of
the minimum standards allowable
to permit registration to limit my
shareholder proposal -

I plan to attend stockholder
meeting of the Corporation one (01)
more

J. J. Craho to Sora Lee Corp

Jan 11th 2003

Re: Involved in Jan PD

for this year of stockholders and proxies
assembled as a stockholder meet-
ing - at which time I plan to
present my stockholder proposal
which I ask before he ^{introduced} ~~presented~~ in
proxy said meetings

I'm under great duress and
undue influence.

I've attended and presented
stockholder proposals at many
national corporations and other
companies - This morning I
presented the late fall of the year
2001 and the Secretary Inform-
ed me the proposal achieved
sufficient votes to qualify
for re-consideration.

This particular proposal
has qualified for presentation
at another nationally known
corporation this spring - so
certifies more

J J Crapo to Sarg Lee Corp

Jan 11 Th 2003

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The Hon U.S. Securities and Exchange
Commission in its acting

letter. Ms. Jennifer BOWES, ESQUIRE
ATTORNEY ADVISOR for the DIV
of Corp. Finance wrote the opinion
for the Commission.

my share holder proposal

SARA LEE CORPORATION ("LEE")

Stockholders Recommend our Board
("Directors") publish in the proxy
statement of each stockholder annual
meeting a report on item concerning
LEE Charitable Donations program
for the immediate past calendar
year with the following information

(i) An explanation of at least
five hundred words explaining
LEE's Governance of its Donations
Program to the Hon. United States
Internal Revenue Service ("IRS")
approved private foundations
to include standards of denial
of such help, to the foundations
and to other persons

more

JJ Crapo to Sarg Lee Corp
Jan. 11th 2003
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(ii) Are enumeration of IRS
qualifying charities and IRS
Foundation which our honorable
Director plan to help in the
ensuing calendar year include
with each charity and foundation
an elucidation of at least twenty-
five words how it has complied
with the standards and procedures
enunciated in (i)

IF the Directors prefer
Mr John Jennings ("Jackie") Crapo
says it may use 'Fiscal'
year instead of "calendar"
year

Reasons
the explanation distributed
at the stockholder meeting
at Baltimore fails to fail
to comply with the standards
proposed by this stockholder
proposal for charitable donations
more

J. J. CRAPO to Sarg Lee Corp

Jan 11th 2003

P. Five (05) of Jan 11th

Proponents had intended to explain the relationship of his troubles attending the stockholder meeting in Queen at Baltimore when he presented proposal AND his presentation, ~~Page~~ then

Regrettably recent events have eclipsed those recollections AND his records have been seized by his landlord/lady so he can't access those records. Proponents does however state that Maryland has a long history of denial of civil rights following Civil War when emancipation of slaves was effectuated in union states said Maryland defeated the intent of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by using guardianships, conservatorships and other such methods to deny freedom of former slaves. The records Proponent had when seized by all white posse of white men, Wednesday acting on behalf of more the city?

J.J. Crahe to Sara Lee Corp.

Jan 11th 2003

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Cambridge, Massachusetts. It was in this state proponents was in the National Guard on service when adults attached children who were in segregated public schools in the 1970's, in Massachusetts, among the things stolen from proponents were very important records of the Civil Rights movement, post Congressional Reconstruction.

January eighth 2003

1:30 AM proponent Bought Fulgar's coffee boss at White Heron Park Square at Upland Rd.

2:13 AM Boston Globe. "Sex abuse of Roman Catholic Nuns - 1996 report... cited... by Mr. Bill Smith, Knight Ridder at Baltimore"

a nun presented a shareholder proposal of her order. Hon Congressman Charles B. Rangel of Manhattan. RMM, US House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means announced he is introducing more into HRM

J. J. Crebo, prof to Sara Lee Corp
Jan 11th 2003
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into Congress legislation to prevent
discrimination against the disad-
vantaged by U.S. Selective Service
mandating they serve in military
while the socially prominent
may avoid draft when it is instit-
uted.

Noisy toilet 5:48 AM

3:10 AM to 5:48 AM - I slept

Som. - I use my Bath room

5:49 AM I try to sleep to 10:

19 AM I use my Bath room

10:55 AM Banging, pounding

10:58 AM Constable (1/2
of Cambridge at my door...

who announced management
is repossessing it's property...

11:05 AM I commenced to
dress but protested this
invasion of my home. pleaded
with the "lynch" mob to
leave - but they refused
I couldn't more make them

J. J. Craho, pro n to
Sara Lee Corp

Jan 11 to 2003.
P-Right (08) to Jan (10) PM

Leary -

Cambridge Municipal PLC took
me to multi-Service Center.
Brookline Strt 02139. - - -

an employee presented
herself - INSISTING she is my
advocate. Who accused me
of various things... all very
troubling to me.

2 PM I was permitted to
have my Bowl movement

3:30 PM advocate said
she'd know SPOKE Salvation
army would take me. She
said multi Svc offices close
at 5 PM

I explained all this was
very dreadful AND I have
Fatigue, Schizophrenia, glaucoma,
arthritis. I walk with prostheses
and I'm homosexual
more

J.J. Crafo pro se, to Sara Lee
Corp.

Jan 11 In 2003

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I explained I do have Rammy
but I've no reason to believe
from them they care for my

outside 9406 stating
IDA to motor vehicle plate

I spoke with someone who
was unfriendly by phone
at Salvation Army, who finally
said Salvation Army would
take me one (or) day.
employee multi-service
wanted to see my picture ID
which I showed her.

She said next day - an
protective sucres employee would
come see me.

Channel Seven (07) WHDH
TV was on various personnel of
General Electric NBC which I
had noticed in long time (my
TV is broken) were on evening
& early night news.

MON

J J Crahan to Larry Lee

Jan 17 11th, 2002

often an employer of the archdiocese
formerly admits he knew of
sex misconduct. Said employee
is a SCL Worker

I enclose with this submission
various exhibits in parts A to G, inclusive
which I ask Lee to examine and
comment ^{fifty words each on} to
the U.S. Securities and Exchange
Commission as to the exhibit
relevancy or irrelevancy

and a supporting statement
ent

Questions or comments
of me please address them to
me at my PO Box address
and give my address on every
statement at said PO Box.

I do not plan to sell
any stock to close your market

Sincerely

John Jennings Crahan
JC/jjc

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JOHN J. CRAPO. to SARAH LEE CORP
January Eleventh 2003
PART A

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 John J. CRAPO, Pro A
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Order #347 EAT IN

1 MUFFIN BLUEBERRY	0.99
1 COFE DECAF/SENIOR80Z	0.50
SUB TOTAL	1.49
EAT IN TAX	0.07

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CHANGE	0.44

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 Thank you for eating at McDonald's
 JOHN J. CRAPO, Pro A
 THANK YOU
 MCDONALDS RESTAURANT TEL# 6174973926
 32 KS#03 Jan.09'03(Thu)07:38

Order #332 TO GO

1 COFFEE 16 OZ	1.05
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TAKE OUT TAX	0.05

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 John J. CRAPO, Pro A
 THANK YOU
 MCDONALDS RESTAURANT TEL# 6174973926
 17 KS#03 S#1 Jan.08'03(Wed)14:24

Order #317 EAT IN

1 CRISPY CKN/MFry/MEAL	3.79
1 COFFEE 16 OZ	1.05
SUB TOTAL	4.84
EAT IN TAX	0.24

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CASH TENDERED	6.00
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1 BRASS PAD LOC 5003	5.99T
1 CVS LDS SHAVE 7 OZ	2.27T

3 ITEMS	9.95
SUBTOTAL	9.95
MA 5.0% TAX	.50
TOTAL	10.45
CASH	11.00
CHANGE	.55

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☒ Parcel

☐ Restricted
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☒ Return Receipt
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☒ Signature
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Customer Name and Address

John J. Crapo

X 400151

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Amount Due

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Article Requiring Payment

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PS Form 3849, November 1999

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1. ☐ I am checking this mail in Section 2.
2. ☐ Sign in Section 2 below. Leave the initials where the carrier can see them.
3. ☐ Sign here to authorize recovery of mail to a private agent in Section 4.

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1953 Mass. Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02140-9998
M-F 7:30AM-5:30PM, S 7:30AM-2:00PM
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Delivery Section

Signature

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Printed Name

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USPS

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Postage 3849 November 1999

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John Jennings 61900

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JOHN J. CRAPO to
SARA LEE CORP -
Jan 11th 2003

PART B.

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RE
MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES,
INC

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January 3, 2003

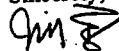
**Response of the Office of Chief Counsel
Division of Corporation Finance**

Re: The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.
Incoming letter dated December 10, 2002

The proposal relates to charitable contributions.

There appears to be some basis for your view that McGraw-Hill may exclude the proposal under rule 14a-8(f). We note that the proponent failed to supply, within 14 days of receipt of McGraw-Hill's request, documentary support evidencing that he satisfied the minimum ownership requirement for the one-year period as of the date that he submitted the proposal as required by rule 14a-8(b). Accordingly, we will not recommend enforcement action to the Commission if McGraw-Hill omits the proposal from its proxy materials in reliance on rules 14a-8(b) and 14a-8(f). In reaching this position, we have not found it necessary to address the alternative bases for omission upon which McGraw-Hill relies.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Bowes
Attorney-Advisor



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

cc:

January 3, 2003

Scott L. Bennett
Senior Vice President
Associate General Counsel and
Secretary
The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020-1095

RE: The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.
Incoming letter dated December 10, 2002

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This is in response to your letter dated December 10, 2002 concerning the shareholder proposal submitted to McGraw-Hill by John Jennings Crapo. Our response is attached to the enclosed photocopy of your correspondence. By doing this, we avoid having to recite or summarize the facts set forth in the correspondence. Copies of all of the correspondence also will be provided to the proponent.

In connection with this matter, your attention is directed to the enclosure, which sets forth a brief discussion of the Division's informal procedures regarding shareholder proposals.

Sincerely,

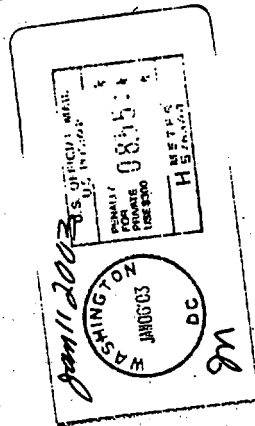
Martin P. Dunn
Deputy Director

Enclosures

cc: John Jennings Crapo
P.O. Box 400151
Cambridge, MA 02140-0002

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PART D

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MSW, LCSW

Protective Services Caseworker

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Somerville, MA 02143-3429

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Fax: (617) 628-1085
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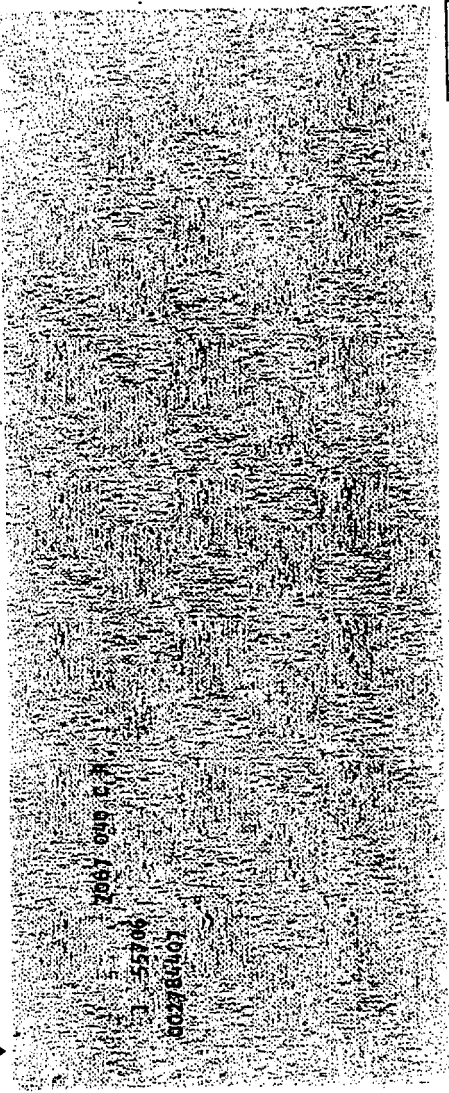
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of the State Treasurer

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John CRAPO to
Sara Lee Corp

11th Jan 2003

PART F

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FROM : FIRST_CAMBRIDGE REALTY CORP

FAX NO. : 1 617 868 8109

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Trial Court of Massachusetts District Court Department Cambridge District Court 40 Thorndike St. - P.O. Box 838 East Cambridge, MA 02141	DATE FILED 7/29/02	TIME STANDARDS TRIAL REQUEST DEADLINE	DOCKET NUMBER 0252SD0445
	PLAINTIFF First Cambridge Realty Corp. managing agent for 15 Linnaean Street Limited Partnership	DEFENDANT John Crapo	
	PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY Howard R. Perkins, Jr. One Elm Square Andover, MA 01810	DEFENDANT ATTORNEY Pro Se PO Box 400151 Cambridge, MA 02140-0002	
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WRIT OF EXECUTION FOR POSSESSION OF LEASED OR RENTED DWELLING

To the Sheriffs of the several counties of the Commonwealth or their deputies, or any Constable of any city or town within the Commonwealth:

The plaintiff named above has recovered judgment against the defendant for possession of the premises shown below, which were rented or leased for dwelling purposes.

WE COMMAND you, therefore, subject to the requirements of G.L. c. 235, § 23 and G.L. c. 239, § 3, to cause the plaintiff to have possession of the premises shown below without delay.

This execution is valid for **THREE CALENDAR MONTHS** only. It must be returned to the court along with your return of service within ten days after this judgment for possession has been satisfied or discharged, or after three calendar months if this judgment remains unsatisfied or undischarged.

LOCATION OF PREMISES
10 Agassiz St., #30, Cambridge, MA

FIRST JUSTICE WITNESS: ROANNE STAGOR	DATE OF ISSUE 10/29/02	LATEST RETURN DATE 1/29/03	CLERK-MAGISTRATE OR ASSISTANT CLERK X
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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER _____

"At least forty-eight hours prior to serving or levying upon an execution for the plaintiff for possession of land or tenements rented or leased for dwelling purposes, the officer serving or levying upon the execution shall give the defendant written notice that at a specified date and time he will serve or levy upon the execution and that at that time he will physically remove the defendant and his personal possessions from the premises if the defendant has not prior to that time vacated the premises voluntarily.

"Said notice shall contain the signature, full name, full business address and business telephone number of the officer, and the name of the court and the docket number of the action, and shall be served in the same manner as the summary process summons and complaint.

"No execution for possession of premises rented or leased for dwelling purposes shall be served or levied upon after five o'clock P.M. or before nine o'clock A.M., nor on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

"If the underlying money judgment in any summary process action for non-payment of rent in premises rented or leased for dwelling purposes has been fully satisfied, together with any use and occupancy accruing since the date of judgment, the plaintiff shall be barred from levying on any execution for possession that has issued and shall return the execution to the court fully satisfied. Notwithstanding this paragraph, the plaintiff shall not be required to accept full satisfaction of the money judgment."

-EXCERPT FROM G.L. c. 239, § 3

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48 HOUR NOTICE OF EVICTION

January 6, 2003

Cambridge District Court
Docket #0252SU0445

First Cambridge Realty Corp., et al, Plaintiffs
Vs. John Crapo, Defendant

John Crapo
10 Agassiz Street, Apt. #30
Cambridge, MA

Dear Mr. Crapo:

Enclosed please find a copy of an execution allowing your eviction from 10 Agassiz Street, Apt. #30, Cambridge, MA. You have 48 hours to vacate the premises. If you fail to vacate by Wednesday January 8, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. the constable will arrive with movers and evict you from the within described premises and remove all your personal possessions and place them into public bonded storage. You are being evicted for just cause.

DO NOT IGNORE THIS NOTICE!

Served by

James M. Desrosiers
James M. Desrosiers, Constable

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DHR & Associates, Constables
357 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02142
(617) 868-6733
FAX: 868-0334

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IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT US!

2) WHERE AND HOW ARE MY GOODS BEING STORED ?

At Eastern Commonwealth Moving & Storage

35 Wyman Street, Lynn, MA 01905

Your property will be carefully packed into a self-contained cubicle within our alarmed bonded facility

3) CAN I COME AND TAKE JUST A FEW ITEMS ?

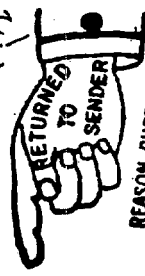
ABSOLUTELY NOT! You can claim your goods at any time. You are not allowed to enter the storage facility. **WE ARE NOT A PUBLIC STORAGE FCILITY.** Since the contents of a whole cubicle would have to be unpacked to locate a "few things", we insist that you take everything at one time. Additionally, all too often in the past, we are burdened with the responsibility and cost of discarding unwanted belongings.

4) WHAT YOU MUST DO TO RETRIEVE YOUR BELONGINGS ?

We reserve the right to demand a minimum of 7 days notice that you are coming so we can schedule an appointment to pick up your belongings. Your landlord has paid for moving and 30 days storage. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE** for the cost of labor to unpack your cubicle and bring your property to our loading dock at a cost of \$ 350.00 per cubicle. We will hold your belongings for a total of 6 months, at a rate of \$ 250.00 per month, per cubicle starting on the 31st day. If we do not or have not made any arrangements with you to pick up your property, it will be auctioned off to cover the cost of storage.

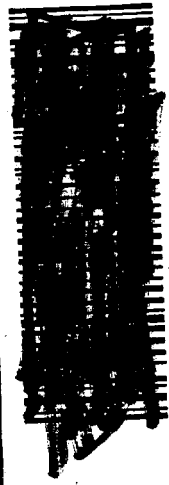
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PO Box 400151
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ATTN: PLEASE MR CLIFFORD YEARWOOD
AND OR MR FELIX GOMEZ
402 MASSACHUSETTS AVE
CAMBRIDGE MA 02139

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U.S. Securities and
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Division of Corporation Finance
Division Director
450 5th St NW
Washington DC

Dear Ladies and gentlemen

Enclosed is a copy my
submission of my Shareholder
proposal to Sara Lee Corpora-
tion which I call to your
attn. Please put this and
exhibits in my files of the
SEC

Copy this via Certified
Mail RKR. Print requested
to said Sara Lee Corp and to
City of Cambridge Multi Service
Center Sincerely, Harold

Enc JMM Jennings (real)
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John J. Crapo Pro Se
PO Box 400151
CAMBRIDGE MA
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Via Certified Mail RRL Jan 11th 2003

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attn please Mr Daniels
19 Brookline St
Cambridge MA

Dear Mr Daniel,

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letter and exhibits
to Sara Lee Corp. and
the USA SEC - Jms date
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to said Sara Lee Corp and
to Hon USA SEC.

Sincerely & Hurriedly

John J. Crapo
Pro Se

Exhibit B

EXHIBIT B

Text of Stockholder Proposal

Set forth below is the text of the Proposal, which has been reproduced verbatim in the form in which it was received by Sara Lee, except that some spelling errors and format have been corrected to ease readability. Text in brackets represent conforming modifications made by Sara Lee.

Stockholder Proposal

Sara Lee Corporation ("[Sara] Lee") stockholders recommend our Board ("Directors") publish in the proxy statement of each stockholders annual meeting a report an item concerning [Sara] Lee charitable donations program for the immediate past calendar year with the following information:

(i) An explanation of at least five hundred words explaining [Sara] Lee's governance of it's donations program to the Hon. United States Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") approved private foundations to include standards of denial of such help to the foundations and to other persons.

(ii) An enumeration of IRS qualifying charities and IRS foundations which our honorable Directors plan to help in the ensuing calendar year included with each charity and foundation and elucidation of at least twenty-five words how it has complied with the standards and procedures enunciated in (i).

If the Directors prefer Mr. John Jennings ("Jackie") Crapo says it may use "fiscal year" instead of "calendar year."

Supporting Statement Of Proponent

The explanation distributed at the stockholder meeting at Baltimore fails to comply with the standards proposed by this stockholder proposal for charitable donations. Proponent had intended to explain the relationship of his troubles attending the stockholders meeting in question at Baltimore when he presented proposal and presentation then. Regretfully, recent events have eclipsed those recollections and his records have been seized by his landlord/lady so he can't access those records. Proponent does however state State of Maryland has a long history of denial of civil rights. Following Civil War when emancipating slaves was effectuated in Union states sued Maryland defeated the intent of the 13th amendment to the U.S. constitution by using guardianships, conservatorships and other such methods to deny freedom of former slaves. The records proponent had when seized by all white posse of white men, Wednesday actions on behalf of the city of Cambridge, Massachusetts. It was in this state proponent was in the National Guard on service when adults attacked children who were integrating public schools in the 1970's in Massachusetts. Among the things stolen from proponent were very important records of the Civil Rights movement post Congressional reconstruction.

January Eighth 2003

1:30 AM Proponent bought Folgers coffee bags at White Hen, Porter Square at Upland RD.

2:13 AM Boston Globe, "Sex abuse of Roman Catholic Nuns – 1996 report.... cited...." by Mr.

"Bill" Smith, Knight Ridder. At Baltimore a nun presented a shareholder proposal of her order.

Hon. Congressman Charles B. Rangel of Manhattan, RMM, U.S. House Representative

Committee on Ways and Means announced he is introducing into Congress legislation to prevent discrimination against the disadvantaged by U.S. Selective Service mandating they serve in military while the socially prominent men avoid draft when it's reinstituted.

Noisy toilet 5:48 AM. 3:10 AM to 5:48 AM - I slept some. I use my bathroom. 5:49 AM I try to sleep. 10:19 AM. I use my bathroom. 10:55 AM banging, pounding. 10:58 AM constabulary or I am [illegible] at my door. Who announced management is repossessing its property. 11:05 AM I commenced to dress but protested this invasion of my home. Pleaded with the "LYNCH" mob to leave – but they refused. I couldn't make them leave.

Cambridge Municipal PLC took me to Multi-Service Center, Brookline Street 02139. An employee presented herself – insisting she is my advocado-who accused me of various things.... all very troubling to me. 2 PM. I was permitted to have bowel movement 3:30 PM advocado said she'd know soon if Salvation Army would take me. She said Multi-Service offices close at 5 PM.

I explained all this was very dreadful and I have fatigue, schizophrenia, glaucoma, arthritis. I walk with prosthesis and I'm homosexual. I explained I do have family but I've no reason to believe from them they care for me. Outside 94OL state of Idaho motor vehicle plate. I spoke with someone who was unfriendly by phone at Salvation Army, who finally said Salvation Army would take me one (01) day. Employee Multi-Service wanted to see my picture ID which I showed her. She said next day – a protective Services employee could come see me. Channel seven (07) WHDH TV was on various personnel of General Electric NBC which I had noticed in long time (my TV is broken) were on evening and early night news. An employee of the archdiocese firmly admits he knew of sex misconduct. Said employee is a SCL worker.

I enclose with this submission various exhibits, in parts A to G inclusive, which I ask [Sara] Lee to examine and comment fifty words each on to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as to the exhibits relevancy or irrelevancy.

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE INFORMAL PROCEDURES REGARDING SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS

The Division of Corporation Finance believes that its responsibility with respect to matters arising under Rule 14a-8 [17 CFR 240.14a-8], as with other matters under the proxy rules, is to aid those who must comply with the rule by offering informal advice and suggestions and to determine, initially, whether or not it may be appropriate in a particular matter to recommend enforcement action to the Commission. In connection with a shareholder proposal under Rule 14a-8, the Division's staff considers the information furnished to it by the Company in support of its intention to exclude the proposals from the Company's proxy materials, as well as any information furnished by the proponent or the proponent's representative.

Although Rule 14a-8(k) does not require any communications from shareholders to the Commission's staff, the staff will always consider information concerning alleged violations of the statutes administered by the Commission, including argument as to whether or not activities proposed to be taken would be violative of the statute or rule involved. The receipt by the staff of such information, however, should not be construed as changing the staff's informal procedures and proxy review into a formal or adversary procedure.

It is important to note that the staff's and Commission's no-action responses to Rule 14a-8(j) submissions reflect only informal views. The determinations reached in these no-action letters do not and cannot adjudicate the merits of a company's position with respect to the proposal. Only a court such as a U.S. District Court can decide whether a company is obligated to include shareholder proposals in its proxy materials. Accordingly a discretionary determination not to recommend or take Commission enforcement action, does not preclude a proponent, or any shareholder of a company, from pursuing any rights he or she may have against the company in court, should the management omit the proposal from the company's proxy material.

April 1, 2003

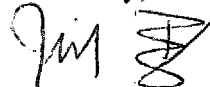
Response of the Office of Chief Counsel
Division of Corporation Finance

Re: Sara Lee Corporation
Incoming letter dated March 3, 2003

The proposal recommends that Sara Lee's proxy statement contain information described in the proposal regarding Sara Lee's charitable donations program.

We are unable to concur in your view that Sara Lee may exclude the entire proposal under rule 14a-8(i)(3). However, there appears to be some basis for your view that the entire supporting statement may be excluded under rule 14a-8(i)(3). Accordingly, we will not recommend enforcement action to the Commission if Sara Lee omits the entire supporting statement from its proxy materials in reliance on rule 14a-8(i)(3).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jm' followed by a stylized flourish.

Jennifer Bowes
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